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3V, TUNISIA. The planned trip to Djerba Island by Paul, I1RBJ, has been cancelled. Reportedly, he had operating permission, but the authorities refused to let him bring his equipment into the country.

5A, LIBYA. The latest word on Romeo and the 5A operation is that there "IS NO WORD". Ed, NT2X, reported on W2MIG's net that he has not received any information from Romeo since he talked to him twice on June 24. Ed believes that Romeo is still in Libya, and if he were somewhere else that he (Romeo) would have called him. So there is no further information on 5A0RR available at this time other than that there was one spot this week reported on the Ohio/Penn DX Network by a W2 station on June 30th, on 14009 kHz at 0451z.

There has also been several reports of activity by 5A0/DJ6RA on 20 meters CW at various times, stating to QSL via DL7FT. The majority feel this is an operation by SLIM, but WFWL and hold on to your green stamps until we hear something.

5H, TANZANIA. Simon, G0GWA, reports he will be in 5H-land for 3 months starting around July 4th. He hopes to be active on the HF bands, but mostly on CW. He does not know what call sign he will be issued until he gets there, but it may be 5H3FE (possibily FOE) in Dar-es-Salaam, which is the call sign of the university engineering faculty station. QSL via CBA or bureau. Cards will not be answered until about October after his return.

7Z, SAUDI ARABIA. Look for more activity including contesting from 7Z1AB in the next two years. Alan, KD4MAE (ex. KA9DOO, TU4BR, TU4BR/5U, EL7FO), will leave in mid-July for the embassy. He will share the call sign with the embassy, but will set up his own station at home and operate from there. He is taking an Icom 740, KW Amp, a new Mosley PRO67A beam, and an Icom 551D (for 6 meters). KN4F will assume QSL Manager duties shortly.

BV9P, PRATAS ISLAND (UPDATE). It has been reported that the trip to Pratas Island will be delayed until at least the 15th of July. It seems that the plane that flies there once every 10 days had to scrub its flight due to a storm. Operators are now spending time assembling their equipment and waiting for the next flight. Everything looks like a go until then.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (UPDATED). The operators from OJ0 DXpedition (see OJ0)

will be active here on July 9th and July 12th. During their short stay, all operators will be using OH0MMM. QSL via OH1VR.

OJ0, MARKET REEF (UPDATED). This DXpedition will take place July 9-12 and is being called, "The Weekend Trip to the Rock". Operators AH6MM, OH1VR and OH6LI will be active in the IARU Contest and CQ WW WPX VHF Contest as OJ0/OH1VR. Activity during their weekend stay will be on CW/SSB, AO-13 Satellite, 80-6 meters and 2-70cm meters. Outside the contest, the following callsigns will be used on the corresponding bands:

OJ0/OH1VR - Satellites, 6 meters, 30 meters and 80 meters
OJ0/OH6LI - 10 meters, 15 meters and 40 meters
OJ0/AH6MM - 20 meters, 17 meters and 12 meters

"EXPECTED" AO-13 openings: Japan - July 9th 2300z thru July 10th 0100z, North America/Europe - July 11th 1230-1500z and Europe/Partial North America - July 11th 2000z. QSL information: OJ0/OH1VR - Direct or via bureau, OJ0/OH6LI - via OH Bureau or Jukka Klemola, Harmantie #43, 62300 HARMA, FINLAND (CBA maybe wrong) and OJ0/AH6MM - via WA6IET (W6 Bureau OK) Bill Shell, 260 Nipomo Mesa Road, Nipomo, CA 93444 (QSL's for all other "OH*/" operations by AH6MM should be sent to KJ6BK.)

TY, BENIN. We do not have much information on this one, but ST0DX/TY was reported active on the 14247 DX net around 2300z. (Send reports!)

V5, NAMIBIA. Roland, DJ4LK, will operate sporadically as V51LK, starting July 5th before his trip to Penguin Island (see ZS9 & ZS0).

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Jack, WB9OTX, will be active until July 10th, as ZF2GO. His activities (bands and modes) were not mentioned. QSL via Jack Demaree, P.O.Box 69, Versailles, In 47042-0069.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. It seems Christy has become quite active in the U.S. phone band now. This past week he was active on 14195 kHz going by call areas. Check around 1330-1430z (longpath for stateside).

ZS9 & ZS0, WALVIS BAY AND PENGUIN ISLAND (Correction and Updated). Operators DK2WH, DK4LK, DJ2ZS and DJ0WQ will be active from Penguin Island (IOTA AF-055) from July 28th thru August 4th, as ZS0PI. Then after the ZS0PI operation, both DJ2ZS and DJ0WQ will be active from Walvis Bay (ZS9) until August 28th. Activity will be on CW/SSB and RTTY. They will have two stations equipped with amps, beams, verticals and long wire antennas. Frequency plan (conditions permitting):

CW - 1829, 3508, 7008, 10101, 14025, 18070, 21025, 24900, 28025
SSB - 1835/1841, 3790, 7070, 14190, 18130, 21290, 24940, 28490

QSL INFORMATION. The following stations are from the Republic of Macedonia and are members of "Macedonia DX Group".

Z37GBC via YU5GBC, Radio club N. Tesla, P.O.Box 71, 92001 STIP, Macedonia.
Z31CN via P.O.Box 73, 92300 Koccani
Z31PK via YU5XVD
Z31RB via YU5XTC
Z32ET via YU5DRS
Z32RC via P.O.Box 60, 92001 STIP
Z32UC via P.O.Box 60, 92001 STIP
Z33BFC via YU5GBC

Z32FK	via YU5DRS	Z33DWY	via YU5GBC
Z32GB	via P.O.BOX 38, 92001 STIP	Z33ILE	via P.O.Box 60, 92001 STIP
Z32GX	via YU5GBC	Z33KAW	via YU5GBC
Z32JA	via YU5XTC	Z34XOP	via YU5GBC
Z32KO	via YU5FSO	4N5M	via YU5GBC
Z32KV	via YU5FCA	4N5W	via YU5GBC
Z32MM	via YU5GBC		

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